

William F.

to near them. 10-25-1898
—Lovina Longmore was born in Turn-
bull county, Ohio, August 18, 1832.
While a resident of Indiana in 1857, she
was united in marriage with Wm. T.
Prather. In 1879 they moved to Grin-
nell, and here has been the home since.
About fifteen years ago Mrs. Prather be-
came a member of the M. E. church and
has lived a christian life consistent with
such membership. Her husband pre-
ceded her to the spirit land last January.
Mrs. Prather's death occurred Thursday,
Oct. 20, after an illness of two months.
The funeral was held Saturday at ten
o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. F. Stiles of
Ewart, her own pastor being absent from
town. The funeral decorations were
beautiful, including tokens of sympathy
and esteem from the Daughters of Re-
bekah and the Relief Corps. It is the
testimony of those who knew Mrs. Pra-
ther that a good woman has gone to her
heavenly reward. Five children survive
her, George, now of Iowa City, Albert,
Charles, Della and Mrs. Cora Wells.